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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): AVOIDANCE OF EXTENDED BUS OCCUPANCY THROUGH SIMPLE CONTROL OPERATION

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- 23 pages of Specification/Claims 1-17/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-10; 10 sheet(s)) is/are attached.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- An assignment of the invention to Fujitsu Limited is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and one
- Priority of foreign application No. 2002-343657 filed November 27, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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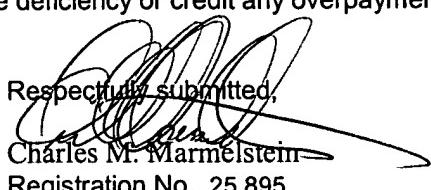
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- A check in the amount of \$ 810 (\$770 for the filing fee and \$40 for the Assignment Recordation Fee) is attached. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

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